

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1996-38-C - ORDER NO. 2005-381

JULY 19, 2005

IN RE: Application of USN Communications Long)	ORDER CANCELLING
Distance, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	CERTIFICATE
Convenience and Necessity to Transact)	
Business as a Reseller of Interexchange)	
Telecommunications Services and Approval of)	
its Initial Tariff)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of USN Communications Long Distance, Inc. (“USN” or the “Company”) to cancel the Company’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted USN authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services by Order No. 96-410, dated June 26, 1996, in the Company’s former name of United Telecom of America, Inc. By Order No. 96-858, dated December 12, 1996, the Commission approved a change in the Company’s name to its present name of USN Communications Long Distance, Inc.

On July 6, 2005, USN filed with the Commission a request for rescission of the Company’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. According to USN, the Company has no customers in South Carolina, and the Company has submitted an application for discontinuance of service with the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to 47 CFR Section 63.71.

As USN is no longer providing the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that USN's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 96-410, dated June 26, 1996, and amended by Order No. 96-858, dated December 12, 1996, issued in the instant docket to USN Communications Long Distance, Inc. is hereby cancelled.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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